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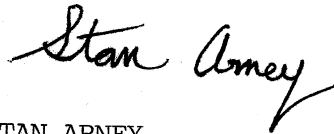
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DEAR MR. GETZ:

I read your article in my local paper (The Wichita Eagle) yesterday, and since I had written two songs about the Gulf War I thought I would share them with you. I am not a professional song writer, but I do write poetry for myself. I hope you enjoy them as I do. The first song, "Stop Saddam (The Gulf War)" is written and sung to the music of the old Johnny Horton song, "Sink the Bismarck", and the second song, "Only in America" stands on its own I have no music for it as of yet. I hope you enjoy them. I thank you for your time and appreciate you taking time to read them. If by some great miracle either or both of my songs get published by someone can you please let me know how to obtain a copy.

Sincerely,



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STOP SADDAM (THE GULF WAR)

In August of 90 the war had just begun
Iraq crushed Kuwait they thought the battle won
Saddam was insane as they would surely see
The Allies said they would stop him yes I do mean we

chorus: We'll find the mighty Hussein who is making such a fuss
We have to stop Saddam cause the world depends on us
Hit the desert a runnin men and turn the Iraqi around
When we fight Saddam we've gotta cut him down

Kuwait fought Iraq and on that fateful day
The Iraqi started firing fifteen miles away
We've gotta stop Iraq was the battle sound
But when the smoke had cleared away little Kuwait went down

chorus: We'll find the mighty Hussein who is making such a fuss
We have to stop Saddam cause the world depends on us
Hit the desert a runnin men and turn the Iraqi around
When we fight Saddam we've gotta cut him down

In January of 91 with Allied ships asail
We must liberate Kuwait no we shall not fail
For somewhere in this desert we know he's gotta be
We've gotta beat Saddam and the world does agree

chorus: We'll find the mighty Hussein who is making such a fuss
We have to stop Saddam cause the world depends on us
Hit the desert a runnin men and turn the Iraqi around
When we fight Saddam we've gotta cut him down

The final hopes of peace gone as they saw the morning sun
Ten hours away from homebase the massacre had begun
The commander of the Allies said turn those guns around
We've found the mighty Hussein and we're gonna put him down

chorus: We've found the mighty Hussein who was making such a fuss
We had to stop Saddam cause the world depended on us
We hit the desert a runnin and we turned the Iraqi around
We found the Republican Guard and then we cut it down

The Allies guns were aimed and the shells were coming fast
The first wave destroyed their hearts they knew they couldn't last
In February of 91 the ground war had begun
First it was his Army, then Saddam, and we have won

chorus: We've found the mighty Hussein who was making such a fuss
We had to stop Saddam cause the world depended on us
We hit the desert a runnin and we turned the Iraqi around
We fought a just war and a brutal dictator went down.

ONLY IN AMERICA

chorus: Only in America, do we have the right to say
Only in America, do we have the right to pray
Only in America, do we have the right to be
Only in America, yes we are truly free

Once we were a people without a land
We did not know did not understand
Together we could be an awesome force
We followed our fate, set our course

chorus: Only in America, do we have the right to say
Only in America, do we have the right to pray
Only in America, do we have the right to be
Only in America, yes we are truly free

So we found some land and made our home
We were not the first not here alone
Nothing would stop us we would ride out the storm
United at last and a nation was born

chorus: Only in America, do we have the right to say
Only in America, do we have the right to pray
Only in America, do we have the right to be
Only in America, yes we are truly free

As the Revolution began we would soon see
A high price to pay but we would be free
Colonies no more as a new nation would stand
Let freedom ring all across this land

chorus: Only in America, do we have the right to say
Only in America, do we have the right to pray
Only in America, do we have the right to be
Only in America, yes we are truly free

The problem of slaves made a nation torn
Cries of families our children we mourn
The bloodiest days of a country so new
Put back the pieces we would surely do

chorus: Only in America, do we have the right to say
Only in America, do we have the right to pray
Only in America, do we have the right to be
Only in America, yes we are truly free

Through many wars we have sent our children
To die for their country the battle to win
For our freedom yes there is a high price
Cause we are men and certainly not mice

ONLY IN AMERICA

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chorus: Only in America, do we have the right to say
Only in America, do we have the right to pray
Only in America, do we have the right to be
Only in America, yes we are truly free

The great melting pot of the world are we
We treasure our freedom and the family
No matter your culture or the language you know
It's up to you just how far you will go

chorus: Only in America, do we have the right to say
Only in America, do we have the right to pray
Only in America, do we have the right to be
Only in America, yes we are truly free

So we are proud of our stars and stripes flag
We have our freedom as we often do brag
We choose our leaders to do as we say
When it comes to re-election we can say, "nay"

chorus: Only in America, do we have the right to say
Only in America, do we have the right to pray
Only in America, do we have the right to be
Only in America, yes we are truly free

This land is mine and it is yours
The promise of freedom opens many doors
Remember the right of to each his own
Cause for only ourselves must we atone

chorus: Only in America, do we have the right to say
Only in America, do we have the right to pray
Only in America, do we have the right to be
Only in America, yes we are truly free

Cause,

chorus: Only in America, do we have the right to say
Only in America, do we have the right to pray
Only in America, do we have the right to be
Only in America, yes we are truly FREE-E-E-E.

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